

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS**

RACHEL CHEDESTER,

Plaintiff,

v.

**CITY OF BASEHOR, KANSAS,
MIDWEST SPORTS PRODUCTIONS
LLC, and NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS
SANCTIONING ORGANIZATION, LLC,**

Defendants.

Case No. 21-2250-DDC-TJJ

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Plaintiff initiated her lawsuit on June 1, 2021. *See* Doc. 1 (Compl.). Her initial Complaint alleged the court has subject matter jurisdiction on the basis of diversity, under 28 U.S.C. § 1332. *Id.* at 2 (Compl. ¶ 6). But plaintiff’s Complaint didn’t allege facts sufficient to establish diversity jurisdiction, so Magistrate Judge James entered a Show Cause Order (Doc. 3) directing plaintiff to account for these deficiencies.¹

On June 7, 2021, plaintiff timely responded to the Show Cause Order. *See* Doc. 4. And, plaintiff’s papers provide the critical information that her Complaint lacked. *See id.* at 2. Also, plaintiff since has filed an Amended Complaint containing the same information conveyed through her response to the court’s Show Cause Order. *See* Doc. 7 at 2–3

¹ Specifically, plaintiff’s Complaint “never identifie[d] the citizenship of the members of the LLC Defendants.” Doc. 3 at 2. The court thus couldn’t determine—based on the Complaint’s allegations—that diversity jurisdiction was proper. *See Henderson ex rel. Henderson v. Shinseki*, 562 U.S. 428, 434 (2011) (explaining that federal courts have an independent obligation to ensure that subject matter jurisdiction is proper); *see also Basso v. Utah Power & Light Co.*, 495 F.2d 906, 909 (10th Cir. 1974) (“A court lacking jurisdiction . . . must dismiss the cause at any stage of the proceedings in which it becomes apparent that jurisdiction is lacking.” (citation omitted)).

(Am. Compl. ¶¶ 4–11). Plaintiff thus has shown good cause why the court shouldn't dismiss her lawsuit for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. *See generally* Doc. 3; *see also* 28 U.S.C. § 1332.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT THAT plaintiff has complied with the court's Show Cause Order (Doc. 3) by showing good cause why the court shouldn't dismiss this case for lack of subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 2021, at Kansas City, Kansas.

s/ Daniel D. Crabtree
Daniel D. Crabtree
United States District Judge